

American Embassy, Amman

Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY - ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 12-133

OPEN TO: U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) – All Agencies

POSITION WAE Roving Administrative Clerk/Escort(s)

OPENING DATE: November 29, 2012

CLOSING DATE: December 12, 2012

WORK HOURS: When Actually Employed (WAE)

SALARY: *EFM: (Position Grade: **FP-9**, Starting Salary)

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE U.S. CITIZEN ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS (USEFMs) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. DEFINITION OF USEFM IS PROVIDED LATER IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The U.S. Embassy in Amman is seeking individuals for the position of Roving Administrative Clerk/Security Escort (one existing vacancy; one tentative). The work schedule will be intermittent and flexible. The incumbent will work as required per individual section needs.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

On an as-needed basis, provide temporary office and functional coverage for American employees. Perform short-term assistance for special projects or periods of increased work levels in any mission office to which the incumbent is assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item as well as supporting documentation.

1. Successful Completion of Secondary School is required.

2. Six months to one year secretarial/clerical experience is required. Good customer service skills are required.
3. Level 4 (fluent) in speaking and reading English is required. English proficiency may be tested.
4. Incumbent should be familiar with structure of the U.S. Mission and responsibilities of individual offices. Incumbent will need to know Embassy/DOS security procedures (including handling classified material), communications protocols, and other basic office procedures as required.
5. Must be quick learner and able to adapt to a variety of office settings. Proficiency with MS Office and other computer applications used by U.S. Mission is required. Requires office management skills, i.e. word processing, filing, drafting correspondences, etc. Must have strong organizational skills with the ability to schedule, make travel arrangements, and coordinates projects.
6. Must be able to obtain and retain a Top Secret clearance.

SELECTION PROCESS:

When fully-qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) who are U.S. Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application. The USEFM does not have to be residing in country to be considered, but the sponsoring employee under COM authority must be officially assigned to Post.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Anyone who is not a U.S. Citizen EFM (as defined below in the definitions section) is not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. The candidate must have at least nine months remaining at post from the closing date of the vacancy.

6. The candidate must be able to obtain and retain a Top Secret security clearance.
7. Per Post Management Policy number 31, we only welcome applications when the USEFM is within 30 days of arrival.

TO APPLY:

Interested applicants for this position should submit the following:

1. Universal Application for Employment (UAE) as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); **or**
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE (see Appendix A); **or**
3. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1 – 24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; **plus**
4. USEFM candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their DD-214 form with their application. USEFM candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
5. Any other documentation (e.g. essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Human Resources Office

Applications can be submitted electronically through AmmanEmployment@state.gov.

DEFINITIONS:

USEFM:

An EFM who meets all of the following criteria:

1. U.S. citizen; **and**
2. Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; **and**
3. Listed on the travel orders or approved OF-126, Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report, of a sponsoring employee, i.e. a direct-hire Foreign or Civil

Service employee or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission and who is under Chief of Mission authority; **and**

4. Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or is residing at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

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CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: DECEMBER 12, 2012

The US Mission in Amman provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.